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1. RE DECISION GKR TO MOVE ITS EMBASSY FROM JERUSALEM,
WE FULLY UNDERSTAND EFFORT OBTAIN JORDANIAN AND OTHER
ARAB SUPPORT.

2. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT ISRAEL WILL BE HAPPY AT
GKR DECISION. HOWEVER, A FRANK EXPLANATION IN PHNOM
PENH AND JERUSALEM BY APPROPRIATE GKR OFFICIALS BEFORE
ANY KHMER-JORDANIAN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE WOULD APPEAR WISE
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MOVE DESIGNED TO MITIGATE ISRAELI REACTION.

3. LIKE YOU, WE UNABLE MAKE OUT WHETHER GKR BREAK WITH ISRAEL IS CONDITION OF SAUDI RECOGNITION GKR. IF THIS IS CASE, IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE FOR GKR ACCEDE FOR POSSIBLE SHORT-TERM GAIN WHICH MIGHT PROVE LONG-TERM LOSS. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE, AS FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH TOLD LONG BORET WHEN THEY LAST MET, THAT BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH A FRIEND IS THE ANSWER. FURTHERMORE, REACTION IN THE US AND IN CONGRESS WOULD PROBABLY BE UNFAVORABLE. IF SAUDIS HAVE SUGGESTED BREAK WITH ISRAEL, JORDANIAN FORMULA COULD BE OFFERED BY GKR AND MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE AS REAL-ISTIC SOLUTION BY SAUDIS. INGERSOLL

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